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Ms. Hanlon:

I am writing to encourage the timely approval of Yucca Mountain as a suitable repository for high-level radioactive waste. It is my opinion that the site is suitable for this use and offers a high degree of safety. The use of this site represents infinitesimal risk to the area and the environment. I am an engineer by education and experience. I have worked in the field of power generation, both fossil and nuclear for over 25 years. I have confidence that this site is acceptable as a repository.

Thank you for the chance to comment. I appreciate the efforts that the U.S. Department of Energy has expended to ensure that a safe and suitable site has now been identified.

Thank you,

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